cleanliness and other maintenance. However, the financial assistance is provided to the State Governments for tourism infrastructure projects based on their merits, inter se priority and availability of funds.

(c) to (f). The information is being collected from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Central Pollution Control Board.

[English]

Entrance of persons in the Cabin Holding Reservation-cum-Journey Tickets

3985. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Attendant in the Ist Class compartment can force the family of four in a cabin holding Reservation-cum-Journey Tickets to take any number of persons in the cabin; and

(b) if so, the number of persons the Attendant can make sit in the cabin/coupe in the day time and at the night time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). In a four berths cabin in a First Class Coach, during the night hours i.e., 2100 to 0600 hours, four passengers having the reserved accommodation are permitted to travel. During the day time, six passengers are permitted to travel. Two persons are permitted in a two-berth coupe during night hours and three during day time.

Creation of Separate Ministry for Pilgrim Affairs

3986. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is a public demand to create a separate Ministry for pilgrim affairs to look after the welfare of the devotees and maintenance of the sacred atmosphere, beauty and facilities at the holy sites;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are also aware of the public demand to demarcate pilgrimage from tourism as the pilgrims trekked to inaccessible places in the face of inplement whether conditions should not be equated with tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) No Sir, the Department of Tourism, Government of India is not aware of such a public demand.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Survey Regarding Traffic Potential of Railway Line

3987. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been conducted on the daily traffic potential on each of the eight sections of railway lines at Kanpur junction so as to introduce rapid transport system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to introduce rapid transport system at least between Kanpur-Lucknow, Kanpur-Fatehpur and Kanpur-Ghatampur; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Provision of additional bottle of Mineral Water

3988. SHRI RUP CHAND MURMU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering to provide additional bottle of mineral water to the passengers of Rajdhani Express;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have justified that one bottle of water is sufficient for the entire journey;

(d) if so, whether the water coolers of the coaches are proposed to be installed again; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. Only one bottle of 1000 ml. water is admissible to each passenger and additional water bottle is given on payment. Mineral water bottles are made available for sale at various stations enroute and on trains.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Progress in Doubling work of Delhi-Gwalior Railway Line

3989. SHRI ASHOK ARGAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in respect of doubling of Delhi-Agra-Dholpur-Murena-Gwalior Railway line;